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1. QATARI ENTRY VISA APPLICATION FORM REQUIRES APPLICANT TO STATE RELIGION. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT UNLESS A VISITOR OF JEWISH FAITH IS SPECIFICALLY SPONSORED, IT HIGHLY UNLIKELY HE WOULD BE ADMITTED INTO THE COUNTRY, AND A POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT HE MAY BE ARRESTED IF ENTRY ATTEMPTED.

2. GOQ, OF COURSE, RESERVES RIGHT TO EXCLUDE ALL PERSONS WHOM IT REGARDS AS UNFRIENDLY TO IT, AND JEWS IN GENERAL ARE CONSIDERED IN UNFRIENDLY CATEGORY. IT SHOULD BE NOTED, HOWEVER, THAT IRAQIS TOO ARE SO REGARDED, AND USUALLY EXCLUDED.

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3. WE BELIEVE THAT ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS, HOWEVER, A VISA
COULD BE ACQUIRED FOR AN AMERICAN OF JEWISH FAITH IF HE HAD
LEGITIMATE BUSINESS HERE, BUT NOT FOR A TOURIST, OR OTHER
CASUAL VISITOR. PAGANELLI

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